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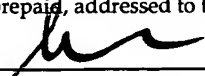
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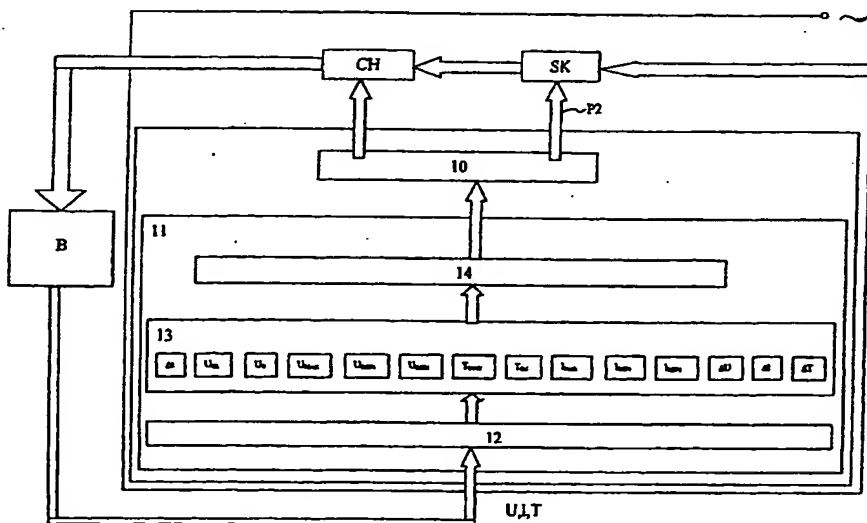
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(57) Abstract: Central control unit for controlling the charging process of a battery that comprises: a charger circuit coupled to the battery; a circuit for conditionally prohibiting the charging process when predetermined conditions are met, the conditions comprise at least the condition of  $T_B > T_{max}$ , where  $T_B$  designates the actual temperature of the battery and  $T_{max}$  designates the highest permissible battery temperature, and the further condition when the change of one of the battery current and voltage  $dI$  and  $dU$  decreases in a predetermined time period below a predetermined threshold level; and a restart circuit for restarting the conditionally prohibited charging, comprising a plurality of inputs through which respective restart signals can be received, wherein a precondition of any restart is that the temperature of the battery  $T_B$  being lower than an acceptable predetermined temperature  $T$ .

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